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VICTORY

Obtained by the *SCOTS* against the Rebels in

IRELAND

Shewing in a very true, and warrantable Relation how the Scots to the number of two thousand five hundred and fifty went Voluntarily into *Ireland* vnder the Command of Colonell *Hayse* to relieve the poore distressed Protestants there. the last day of *Decem.* 1641.

With the number of those Rebels that they slew, and the names of some Townes where they pillaged the same, wherein the Rebels inhabited, and had first taken from the Protestants.

With many credible, Memorable, and Remarkeable passages herein.

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THE SCOTTISH Battell with the Rebels in *IRELAND*,

He Papiſts, and that Rebellious neſt of Vipers in *Ireland*, (whoſe bloody deſignes are not limited with humane terminations, but ſo laxe, that they are altogether irregular) have plotted and daily ſtudied to ſupplant the very roote, and glorious foundation of the Proteſtant Religion to the vtter demolition of Chriſtianity. And being impartiall in their viperous Tyranny, they have not ſpared any Sixe, or degree whatſoever, but as if they meant to make the Proteſtāts fit ſheaths for their Swords, even ſo they have bloodily pierced them with the ſame. Thus they have continued a long time in their Rebellious proceenings, and have brought hereupon the manifold diſtreſſe, and condoleable calamity of the poore Inhabitants in the City of

Dublin, and elſewhere to ſuch miſerable calamity, that it makes even my pen to tremble in expreſſing it, and I am ſure it would pierce an heart of Adamant to heare the Relation thereof.

But I will not digreſſe too farre from my intent, and Subject in a preliminary deviation, for it is not vnknowne to the world, what inhumanity, and tyrannicall cruelty they have ſhewed to the Proteſtants there, who doe groane vnder their nefarious oppreſſions, and diveliſh machinacions. What ſhall I need to deſcribe the murders, cruelties, and inceſtuous rapes, that they daily commit. What ſhall I need to relate the Tyrants names, who are the Actors in this ioſernall, and ſtupendious Tragedy? Theſe things the world are troubled with enough daily, and I would to God they were not too much (I ſuppoſe) troubled with many things in this regard, eſpecially thoſe whom we may lawfully denominate to be *Poetarum figmenta*, the appellation I am ſure is correſpandent enough to their delirions, I had almoſt ſaid *Fictious Fancies*. For my part it is not my intent to delude the world with a fabulous errour: for that, which hereafter I am to relate, is not onely reall, and credible, but alſo warrantable, and Privilegious, as appeare by many Letters ſent unto Merchants, and other ſufficient Citizens in this Honourable City of *London*, who are ready to teſtifie the ſame.

The Scots having taken into their Chriſtian Commiſſeration the extreame miſery, and calamity that the

the Proteſtants in *Ireland* are daily involved in, and the danger that the City of *Dublin* is in, did of theeir owne, free, and ſpontaneous will collect a number of themſelves to goe Voluntarily in *Ireland* to helpe and relieve the ſaid poore Proteſtants. They gathered together the number two thouſand 500 and 50 or thereabouts, and went vnder the command of Colonell *Hayſe*, thus they marched with great alacrity into *Ireland*, and as they went, they ſtill met with many Rebels wandring about the Territories of Scotland, and after ſome private inquiſition, they hearing that they had ſtolne both Cattell and other things from them, add pillaged many places thereabouts, did ſlay whomſoever they did meet, and ſuppoſed to be Rebels. Thus they marched on, and did kill many by the way, proceeding with great Magnanimity.

At length they came vnto a Towne named *Purgh*, where they found very nigh a thouſand Rebels reſiding thereabouts, which Towne they had taken before from the Proteſtants, and inhabited there, but the Scots entred violently upon them, and ſlew all that they could find, and withall they pillaged the ſame, ſome part thereof they burnt, when as they could not have free entrance into it, and the reſt they all pillaged. Here they ſtayed that night, and a great watch was ſet round about the ſame, and eſpyes in moſt places thereabouts, for feare the Rebels ſhould at any time of the night aſſault them vnawares.

In the morning every man couragiouſly prepa-

red himselfe for Battell, the colours were displayed, the Trumpets sounded and Drums beaten, and soe they marched out of the said Towne, of *Puragh* onwards unto *Dublin*. the number of the Scots that were slaine at that time were not aboue thirty at the most, or thereabouts, but there were at the least 2000. slaine in all of the Rebells with those that they killed by the wayes that they came from *Scotland*. and those in the Towne of *Puragh*. thus they still went on Magnanimously, and with great puissance, whenas after they were 2 Mills and a halfe of the Towne they mett with a Troope to the number of 200. or thereabouts who had a droue of Cattell with them, these the *Scotts* immediately besett round about, some they killed, and others they tooke, soe that not one man escaped from their hands, but those that they tooke they enquired of them whither they went, and they did tell them to the Towne of *Puragh*. they asked then from whence that droue of Cattell came or by whome they were sent, but one man amongst the rest, related unto them every particular thing concerning the same, that they had taken the said herd from some Protestant Shepherds, and the like, whereupon without any longer inquisition, or delay they slew those that remained of the Rebells, and did driue the Cattell before them, when they had travelled a litle farther they mett with many more, some with 40 in a Company some with more, and others with lesse, all which they slew incontinently, and soe continued in their proceedings

ceedings towards the City of *Dublin*, to the relieſe of the Proteſtants there, whoſe courageous proceedings I beſeech God to bleſſe, and favour, to the great honour of his name, the propagation of his Goſpell, and the flouriſhing proſperity of Proteſtant Religion, that the firme roote and radicate foundation there be not extirpated by ſuch wicked, cruell, impious, Savage, inhumane, irreligious, and Tyrannicall Rebels. Wherefore I beſeech the divine providence to be propitious unto them, that their number may be encreatſed, and ſome greater ayd be ſent ſuddenly vnto them in an auxiliary opitulat on That, being conjoyned in an vnnanimoſh courage, and concatenation of minds they may vtterly expell, and exenterate thoſe nefarious Wolvns from Gods little flocke.

FINIS.